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The Examiner is requested to consider carefully the complete text of these documents in connection with the examination of the above-identified application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.104(a). It is requested that the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be included in the "References Cited" portion of any patent issuing from this application (M.P.E.P. 1302.12), and that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the form to evidence consideration of the documents.

The claims have been amended to further define the present invention in a manner to distinguish over the prior art. In particular, none of the prior art shows a second joint extending through apertures formed in the socket, cylinder, and tube and through the first joint and connected to a nozzle set for ease of fabrication of the pump according to the teachings of the present invention. Favorable reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

The Examiner has cited the United States patents listed in NOTICE OF REFERENCES CITED as E-G. By the lack of application of these references and others like them within the classes or subclasses searched, the Examiner apparently recognizes the clear patentability of the present invention over any of these references.

Therefore, since the claims of the present application have been shown to include limitations directed to the features of applicant's pump with gauge which are neither shown, described, taught, nor alluded to in any of the references cited by the Examiner, whether those

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references are taken singly or in any combination, the Examiner is requested to allow claims 1, 5-14, 19 and 20, as amended, of the present application and to pass this application to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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